



TALK IT OVER

DO YOU EVER WONDER WHY? (PART 1) | PASTOR TROY STEIN

KEY SCRIPTURES

"What does God know?" they ask. "Does the Most High even know what's happening?" Look at these wicked people—enjoying a life of ease while their riches multiply. Did I keep my heart pure for nothing? Did I keep myself innocent for no reason? I get nothing but trouble all day long; every morning brings me pain.

Psalms 73:11-14 NLT

... "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Matthew 27:46 NIV

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 NIV

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

Revelation 21:4 NLT

When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply till I entered the sanctuary of God ... My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Psalms 73:16-17, 26 NIV

START TALKING

Name something great that happened this week? (Please share)

Name something challenging that happened? (Please share)

START THINKING

Read Revelation 21:4. How does knowing that suffering is temporary influence the way you view it?

Talk about a Bible story or Scripture that comes to mind when you think about evil and suffering. What can you learn about God from that story?

Share about a time when you saw God use a painful part of your story for good. What was that experience like?

START PRAYING

Jesus, sometimes we've wondered how You can be good all the time, especially when we see or experience pain. Thank You for being bigger than our feelings and for giving us the gift of Jesus. Please be with us in our doubts and questions, and use it all to bring us closer to You. In Your powerful Name, Amen.

START DOING

Consider how you could love others by serving.